

He's Gone

63bpm

**Rat in a drain ditch, caught on a limb,
You know better but I know him.
Like I told you, what I said,
Steal your face right off your head.**

Chorus

**Now he's gone, now he's gone, Lord he's gone,
he's gone.**

**Like a steam locomotive, rollin' down the track
He's gone, gone, nothin's gonna bring him
back...**

He's gone.

**2. Nine mile skid on a ten mile ride,
Hot as a pistol but cool inside.
Cat on a tin roof,
dogs in a pile,
Nothin' left to do but smile, smile, smile!!!!**

Chorus 2 Lead Intro Lead

Bridge

**Goin' where the wind don't blow so strange,
Maybe off on some high cold mountain chain.
Lost one round but the price wasn't anything,
A knife in the back and more of the same.**

Verse 1 repeated Same old...

Chorus

**(Again) Like a steam locomotive, rollin' down
the track
He's gone, he's gone, and nothin's gonna bring
him back... He's gone.
Ooh, nothin's gonna bring him back..... to
fade.**

He's Gone 57bpm

First performance: April 17, 1972, at the Tivoli Gardens, Copenhagen, Denmark. "He's Gone" appeared in the first set, between "Jack Straw" and "Next Time You See Me." "He's Gone," as originally written, referred to the disappearance of Mickey Hart's father, Lenny Hart, who was acting as the band's manager, with a good deal of money. Since then, the song has become riddled with meaning, played often quite tenderly when someone close to the band dies.

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<p> E % % E7 <u>Rat in a drain ditch, caught on a limb,</u></p>	<pre> ----- -----E7----- ----- ----- -----6\4-2-4-2-0----- -2h4p2- ----- -----0-2-4- </pre>
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You know better but I know him.

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**Like I told you, what I said,
Steal your face right off your head.**

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He's gone.

**2. Nine mile skid on a ten mile ride,
Hot as a pistol but cool inside.
Cat on a tin roof,**

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dogs in a pile,

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Nothin' left to do but smile, smile, smile!!!!

Chorus 2

Lead Intro [F#m ///|E ///|F#m ///|E / E7 /|A ///| % |E///| % |

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Lead

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Bridge

<pre> -----Goin' -----4----- -----4----- -----4----- ---0-0-1-2----- /4-----B----- </pre>	<p> B D A % : Goin' where the wind don't blow so strange,</p>	<pre> ----- ----- _ _ 5/7-5h7p5-----4- -----7-5h6-----4- -----7-6-7-4----- -----6----- -----B----- ----- ----- -----4/5----- -7\-- _ _ 5/6-7p6----- -8\-- -----7----- -9\-- ----- ----- -Bob----- -B----- </pre>
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Ooh, nothin's gonna bring him back.....

Vocal Jam into instrumental Jam ending in E/E⁷ to fade.